of tourist spots is a continuous process and primarily is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Governments.

Statement

Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95	
1. Tourist Bungalow at Hanumangarh, Rajasthan	18.76
2. Tourist Bungalow at Bhilwara, Rajasthan	18.76
3. Yatrika at Ajmer, Rajasthan	26.99
4. Yatrika at Mahandipur-ka-Balaji, Rajasthan	15.38
5. Yatrika at Keladevi, Rajasthan	20.24
6. Yatri Niwas at Chitrakoot, U.P.	35.74
1995-96	
1. Tourist Cottage at Chohtan, Rajasthan	18.27
2. Tourist Resort at Kiradu, Rajasthan	18.27
3. Tourist Complex at Kheechan, Rajasthan	29.15
4. Tourist Resort at Mahaveer Teeba, Rajasthan	18.26
1996-97	
1. Tourist Bungalow at Churu, Rajasthan	28.76

Installation of Close Circuit TV Cameras at Major Railway Stations

6339. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:

SHRIMATI KETAKI DEVI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to install close circuit TV cameras at the major railway stations to keep watch on criminals;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) the time by which this work is likely to be completed; and

(d) the estimated amount likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Railways are contemplating a proposal to install CC TV Cameras at fifteen important railway stations so as to keep a watch on Reservation Counters, activities of touts, behaviour of passengers, overcrowding and also to keep surveillance over criminals and anti-social elements.

(c) It is proposed to install this equipment during the current financial year 1997-98.

(d) Estimated cost per location will be about Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 lakhs.

[Translation]

Post Offices in Maharashtra

6340. SHRI SURESH PRABHU:

SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT:

SHRI DATTA MEGHE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices functioning in Maharashtra, District-wise;

(b) the number of post offices which are functioning in the rural areas in the State;

(c) the number of villages in Maharashtra where postal facilities are not available, name-wise, district-wise;

(d) the number of representations regarding opening of post offices have been received from the public and action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) the time by which post offices are likely to be opened in such villages?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) to (c) The number of Post Offices functioning in Maharashtra, district-wise, the number of post offices which are functioning in the rural areas in the State, district-wise and the number of villages in Maharashtra where postal facilities are not available, district-wise are given in the Statement.

The names of villages where postal facilities do not exist in the form of post offices, district-wise, is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) Post Offices are opened under Annual Plans subject to fulfilment of norms and availability of resources. During the Annual Plan. 1997-98, it is proposed to open 35 Extra Departmental Post Offices in the villages of Maharashtra.

Statement

District-wise details of Post Offices functioning, number of Post Offices functioning in rural areas and the number of villages wtihout Post Offices In Maharashtra

S.No.	Name of Districts	Total Number of Post Offices	Total Number of Post Offices in Rural Areas	Number of Villages without Post Offices
1.	Mumbai	271		
2.	Ahmednagar	640	607	909
3.	Akola	393	364	1236
4.	Amravati	447	406	1287
5.	Aurangabad			
6.	Buldana	347	326	962
7.	Bhandara	296	285	1614
8.	Beed	320	299	958
9.	Chandrapur	320	306	1475
10.	Dhule	451	422	1165
11.	Gadchiroli	187	184	1495
12.	Jalna	174	163	674
13.	Jalgaon	512	473	654
14.	Kilhapur	546	503	686
15.	Latur	248	234	645
16.	Nagpur	341	249	1375
17.	Nanded	456	445	1086
18.	Nasik	658	593	1190
19.	Osmanabad	274	255	455
20.	Pune	784	632	1197
21.	Parbhani	302	290	1139
22.	Raigad	431	386	1432
23.	Ratnagiri	638	619	918
24.	Solapur	529	464	384
25.	Satara	650	613	924
26.	Sangli	412	386	342
27.	Sindhudurg	353	260	354
28.	Thane	404	316	1439
29.	Wardha	185	165	802
30.	Yeotmal	366	344	1492
	Total:	12317	10923	28314